

LINER KOENIGIN LUISE SUNK BY BRITISH CRUISER AMPHION; GERMAN TROOPS BLOWN UP

TWO GERMAN REGIMENTS ON AN ARMORED TRAIN DESTROYED BY BELGIANS

Bridge Near Spa Is Blown Up Under Invaders and Artillery Catches Supporting Column in the Rear and Wipes It Out.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—The Belgian forces are reported to have won a sweeping victory near Spa, the famous Belgian watering place. Two entire regiments of Germans are said to have been killed during the engagement.

The Belgian troops engaged had been sent from Liege to reinforce the border patrol. The Germans advanced along the railway in an armored train. The Belgians had posted artillery in position to command the railroad, and in addition had mined the track at a point where the road crossed the culvert.

When the train was squarely on the bridge the mine was exploded, completely destroying the locomotive and the two forward cars filled with Germans. At the same time the Belgian artillery opened on the remainder of the German force which had been conveying the train.

The carnage was fearful. The Germans, although caught by surprise put up a strong resistance, but they had no supporting artillery and finally retreated toward the frontier. In the meanwhile a Belgian column had been rushed to the rear of the German position and the two regiments composing the assaulting column were caught in a trap. Many were killed before the officer in command surrendered the column to the Belgians.

The Belgian loss was comparatively unimportant, according to the announcement made public here. The German prisoners have been taken to Spa.

It is announced here that the French army has effected a junction with the Belgian army at Tournai, a point thirty-five miles west of Liege. From now on it is expected that the Belgium and French armies will operate together. England also is now expected to send an army to Belgium's aid, and the attempted invasion of the German forces will be met by a very strong allied army.

Reservists for France on Board La Lorraine Sailing for Havre To-Day to Join Their Regiments



GERMAN AIRSHIPS LIE IN WAIT FOR FLEET OF ALLIES

English Admiral Is Ordered to Capture or Destroy Kaiser's Warships.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Britain's interest centers to-night on the North Sea. Her fleet is steaming against Germany's naval battle line. Admiral Callaghan is not hampered by orders. He has been told to "capture or destroy" the German fleet.

The fighting thus far has been between scout cruisers and destroyers. England has lost a mine-laying vessel. Whether Germany has suffered in the North Sea is known only to the Admiralty. The battle to come will take place almost in German waters. The great German war fleet, nearly the equal of the British, is reported near the mouth of the Rhine, waiting. On a "mother ship" is reported to be a number of aeroplanes,

lined up at the launching platform. On shore are a fleet of dirigibles. Germany plans to help her sea forces from the air and will try to blow British warships out of the water by raining high explosives.

French warships are also reported in the Channel and in the North Sea. Presumably they have already effected a junction with their British allies.

In a special edition the Evening Standard says a naval battle is proceeding in the North Sea, but that it is "not of decisive importance." This battle is believed to be between scout cruisers and destroyers and not between the main battle fleets.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AT NEW YORK.

GIANTS—2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 3
CHICAGO—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0
Batteries—Lavender and Archer; Tesreau and McLean. Umpire—Klen and Emale.

WINNERS AT SARATOGA.

FIRST RACE—Distant Shore, 16 to 5, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Bill Dudley, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Bargo, third. Time, 1:06.
SECOND RACE—Savannah, 4 to 5 and out, first; Lysander, out, second; Syosset, third. Time, 4:25 2-5.

SUMMER COLDS ARE DANGEROUS. First Aid with Fayer's Kidney Pills.—Adv.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK THE KOENIGIN LUISE AS SHE PLACED MINE

Germans Have Also Lost Four Warships to the French, Three Being Captured and One Sunk—French Army Joins Forces With the Belgians Near Liege and the German Advance Is Checked Both in Belgium and France.

KAISER CALLS ON ITALY TO CALL OUT HER ARMY

French Troops in Twelve-Hour Fight With Germans on the Border—Belgian Government Officially Announces Victories Over the Kaiser's Forces—England Seizes Kaiser's Ships as Prizes of War.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—It was officially announced to-night that the British cruiser Amphion has sunk the Hamburg-American steamer Koenigin Luise, which had been fitted out for mine laying.

The Koenigin Luise, according to Hamburg-American line officials here, was a small passenger ship of 2,000 tons register, which for several years had been in service from Hamburg to the summer resorts on the German coast. She carried a crew of about thirty. When last heard from she was in Hamburg.

A message received here this afternoon from Guernsey, Channel Islands, says that a French gunboat towing a large German steamer anchored in the roadstead under the guns of the castle.

The French Embassy to-night announced that France has captured another German cruiser. It is believed that the French fleet cut off one of the German North Sea scout cruisers and forced it to surrender.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Announcement of the victory of the French fleet over the Germans in the Mediterranean was made this afternoon. The German ship Panther was sunk, and the Breslau and Goeben were captured. Announcement of victory was the signal for an outburst of wild enthusiasm and for riotous demonstrations throughout the city.

The French vessels hurried over from Toulon in time to intercept the German warships as they fled eastward following bombardment of Phillipville and Bona, Algeria. British warships steaming eastward from Gibraltar forced the German vessels to choose an escape eastward, and they were trapped by the French.

BRUSSELS—French troops reached Tournai at 6 o'clock this evening and effected a junction with the Belgians. Tournai is thirty-five miles west of Liege. The union of French and Belgian forces at that point will make more difficult the German efforts to capture Liege, which is known as the key to Paris.

The Belgian Minister of War in an official statement to-day said: "The Belgians are